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In re application of: Walt, et al.

Serial No. 09/816,651

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For: *Methods for Detecting
Target Analytes and
Enzymatic Reactions*

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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment for consideration prior to examination of the above-entitled application.

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Respectfully submitted,

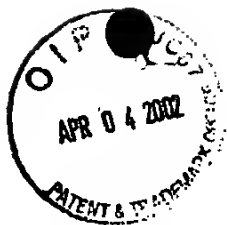
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above identified application, please amend the application as follows. A marked up version showing changes made is submitted herewith for the Examiner's convenience.